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In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, 1,3 DIMETHYL 2 IMIDAZOLIDINONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, LINOLEAMIDE DEA, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

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6. (Twice Amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.01% to about 1% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit; said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, 1,3 DIMETHYL 2 IMIDAZOLIDINONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, LINOLEAMIDE DEA, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

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11. (Twice Amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit; said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, Climbazole, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, 1,3 DIMETHYL 2 IMIDAZOLIDINONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, LINOLEAMIDE DEA, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, wherein the second compartment keeps the second composition out of contact with oxygen; and wherein the first and second compartments are joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.